

**HUSBAND** *John Edwin MORTON* (medical doctor)  
 Born *5 June 1873* Place *Midway, Wasatch, Utah* astrologist  
 Chr. \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 Marr. *29 June 1892* Place *Manti LDS Temple,*  
 Died *5 Mar 1933* Place *Salt Lake City, 5-Lk, Utah*  
 Bur. \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_

HUSBAND'S FATHER *John* MORTON HUSBAND'S MOTHER *(1) Fanny L. WARDLE*  
 HUSBAND'S OTHER WIVES \_\_\_\_\_

**WIFE** *Ellen Melvina BAKER* (School teacher)

Born *29 June 1872* Place *American Fork, Utah, Utah*  
 Chr. \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 Died *4 Oct 1953* Place *Charleston, Wasatch, Utah*  
 Bur. \_\_\_\_\_ Place *Kaysville, Utah*

WIFE'S FATHER *George T. BAKER* WIFE'S MOTHER *Ellen Maria WAGSTAFF*

WIFE'S OTHER HUSBANDS *(3) 18 Aug 1943 John Price (2) 26 Oct 1938 Alma WAGSTAFF*

SEX M F	CHILDREN		WHEN BORN			WHERE BORN			DATE OF FIRST MARRIAGE		WHEN DIED		
	List each child (whether living or dead) in order of birth Given Names	SURNAME	DAY	MONTH	YEAR	TOWN	COUNTY	STATE OR COUNTRY	TO WHOM	DAY	MONTH	YEAR	
1 M		MORTON	16	Apr	1893	Heber	Wasatch	Utah	died at birth		16	Apr 1893	
2 F		MORTON	6	Nov	1895	"	"	"	died @ birth		6	Nov 1895	
3 M	Hugh	MORTON	24	Dec	1897	"	"	"	died @ 10 yrs old - drowned in				
4 M		MORON				"	"	"	died @ birth				
5 M		MORTON				"	"	"	died @ birth				
6 F	Inez Ladacy	MORTON				Kaysville		Utah	lived short time & died				
7 M	Grant	MORTON				"	"	"	lived 3 months & died				
8 F	Ruth	MORTON	19	Dec	1917	"	"	"					
9 M	John George	MORTON				Roosevelt	Duchesne	Utah	died soon p birth				
10 F	Sharon	MORTON	21	July	1919								
11 F		MORTON											

SOURCES OF INFORMATION \_\_\_\_\_

1. "How Beautiful upon The Mts." pp 181, 764-5

OTHER MARRIAGES \_\_\_\_\_

NECESSARY EXPLANATIONS \_\_\_\_\_

Husband

*John Edwin MORTON* 1873

Wife

*Ellen Melvina BAKER*

Ward  
Examiners:

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Mission



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# LDS ORDINANCE DATA

BAPTIZED (Date)	ENDOWED (Date)	SEALED (Date and Temple) WIFE TO HUSBAND
HUSBAND		MT 29 June 1892
WIFE		SEALED (Date and Temple) CHILDREN TO PARENTS

infant infant

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## JOHN EDWIN AND ELLEN BAKER MORTON

John Edwin Morton, son of John Morton and Fanny Wardle Morton. Born June 5, 1873, in Midway. Married Ellen Malvina



Baker June 29, 1892. Died March 5, 1933, Salt Lake City.

Ellen Malvina Baker, daughter of George T. and Ellen Maria Wagstaff Baker. Born June 29, 1872, in American Fork. Married John Edwin Morton, June 2, 1892. Married Alma Wagstaff October 26, 1938. Married John Price August 18, 1943.

She died October 4, 1953, in Charleston. Buried in Kaysville.

John Edwin Morton and Ellen Malvina Baker had 11 children. Hersh lived to be 10 years old and drowned. Ruth and Sharon lived to maturity. Eight babies died in infancy.

John Edwin's mother died March 20, 1883, when John Edwin was about nine years of age. She left two children, John Edwin and Lucretia a little older. John Morton and his mother, grandmother to the children, took care of them and sent them to school. Eddie as he was called was a very bright student. Attewall Wootton who was principal of the school recognized that he was an exceptional student and helped him all he could. Lucretia got married quite young to Robert Krebs and Eddie attended the academy in Heber, and prepared himself to teach school. He taught in Buysville, now Daniels Ward. He had a very good friend, Charles Wahlquist, who would advise him. When he was over nineteen years of age he married Ellen Malvina Baker in the Manti Temple on the 29th day of June, 1892. After they were married they lived in Charleston and he worked in Nile Murdock's store for a while and taught school in Charleston. On April 16, 1893, their first baby, a little boy, was born but died at birth. They rented a farm from John Ritchie but the river got high and washed it out. He continued to teach school hoping to get means enough to go and study to be a doctor. He bought a little brick house on the

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road to Midway. He had a little barn on the place with some machinery and hay and it got burned down. On the 6th of November 1895, a little girl was born to them but also died at birth. He continued to teach school and do other work to get means to go to school in California. On the 24th of December 1897, a little boy was born to them. They called him Hugh, a comfort and blessing to the whole family. In 1898 they sold their home and furniture and John Edwin prepared to go to school. He took his wife and baby and went to San Francisco to study where they stayed for several years. Dacy Baker and Theodore Miller also went with them. After Eddie graduated they came to Heber City where he practised medicine for several years and two baby boys were born but died at birth.

About 1906, they moved to Kaysville, where he was very successful as a doctor and built a hospital. They had three children while living there. Inez Ladacy who lived a short time and passed away. Grant, a little boy who lived about three months and passed away and little Hugh their only living child was drowned in Kaysville reservoir at ten and one-half years old. Ruth was born later, December 19, 1917, and is still living. They became discouraged and moved to Roosevelt where he was quite successful as a doctor and built a hospital. Another little boy was born to them, John George, but died soon after birth. On July 21, 1917, Sharon was born and is still living. They moved back to Salt Lake City in 1928. Dr. Morton was very bright and studied astrology and drew many maps. He accomplished a great deal in his short life. He died at the age of 56, in Salt Lake City.

Ellen Malvina Baker Morton was born in American Fork. When she was about three years old she went with her parents to Circle Valley in Southern Utah. They lived there for about three years. Then they moved back to American Fork. She went to school there and Brother Joseph Forbes was her teacher. She was good at reciting. She learned a piece "I'll be a Farmer's Wife" and recited in the Sunday School Anniversary for which she received a prize from the General Authority who was present. In about 1884, she moved with her parents to Charleston where she went to school. She was a very good student, especially in spelling. When she finished grade school she attended the University of Deseret. After

which she taught school in Charleston. She married John Edwin Morton and they lived in Charleston for several years. While in Roosevelt Ellen M. Morton was president of the Primary. She was also secretary of the Primary in Charleston. They moved back to Salt Lake City in 1928. Dr. Morton passed away March 5, 1933 in Salt Lake City. On October 26, 1938, Mrs. Morton married Alma Wagstaff and on November 4, 1938, he was killed in an automobile accident and she received a broken leg and other injuries. August 18, 1943, she married John Price. He died. Ellen Malvina Morton died October 4, 1953, in Charleston and was buried in Kaysville.

Dr. John Edwin  
Morton  
in Roosevelt  
&  
built a Hospital

11-7-81  
DATE  
375 E. 1000 North  
Heber, Utah 84032  
NAME OF PERSON SUBMITTING CHART  
STREET ADDRESS  
CITY STATE

NO. 1 ON THIS CHART IS  
THE SAME PERSON AS NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
ON CHART NO. \_\_\_\_\_

1 Ruth MORTON

BORN  
WHERE  
WHEN MARRIED  
DIED  
WHERE

NAME OF HUSBAND OR WIFE

GIVE HERE NAME OF RECORD OR  
BOOK WHERE THIS INFORMATION  
WAS OBTAINED. REFER TO NAMES  
BY NUMBER.

PE TREE CHART

CHART NO. \_\_\_\_\_

John MORTON Jr

BORN 26 Apr 1851  
WHERE Stirlingshire, Engl  
WHEN MARRIED 16 June 1872  
DIED 20 Apr 1920  
WHERE Kaysville, Utah

John Edwin MORTON

BORN 5 June 1873  
WHERE Midway, Wasatch, Utah  
WHEN MARRIED 29 June 1892  
DIED 5 Mar 1933 @ 56 yrs  
WHERE Salt Lake City, St, Utah

(1) Fanny L. WARDLE

BORN  
WHERE  
DIED 20 Mar 1883  
WHERE  
(2) Maria WATKINS

Ellen Melvina BAKER

BORN 29 June 1872  
WHERE American Fork, Utah  
DIED 4 Oct 1953  
WHERE Charleston, Wasatch,  
Utah  
Burried: Kaysville, Utah

George Thompson BAKER

BORN 20 Feb 1847  
WHERE Des Moines, Iowa  
WHEN MARRIED 12 Dec 1870 (EH) 3  
DIED 25 Feb 1927  
WHERE Chapin, Idaho

Ellen Maria WAGSTAFF

BORN 15 July 1852  
WHERE Caldicutte, Bedford, Engl  
DIED 21 Nov 1925  
WHERE American Fork, Utah

John MORTON

BORN New Kilpatrick, Dumfriesshire, Scotland  
WHERE 29 Apr 1816  
WHEN MARRIED 30 Dec 1840

Margaret CUNNINGHAM

BORN  
WHERE  
DIED

George WARDLE

BORN 3 Feb 1820  
WHERE Leek, Staffordshire, England  
WHEN MARRIED

DIED 25 Nov 1901  
WHERE Vernal, Uintah, Utah  
(1) Fanny RUSHTON

BORN  
WHERE  
DIED

George BAKER

BORN  
WHERE  
WHEN MARRIED  
DIED  
WHERE

Rhoda Ann THOMPSON

BORN  
WHERE  
DIED

Samuel WAGSTAFF

BORN  
WHERE  
WHEN MARRIED  
DIED

Lucy WEBB

BORN  
WHERE  
DIED  
WHERE